



Fishing Report 13th June 2022

The weather has certainly warmed up this week, bringing more fish up to the surface with many spotted moving around the top margins. The wind has impacted on the fishing with several days of strong winds blowing in ever-changeable directions.

However, the rod average has risen slightly to 2.4 with many anglers telling us that the fish being caught are strong fighters and in great condition. Black flies have been the ones to use this week, from hoppers to snakes to dries. Fishing floating or slow sinking lines has also proven a popular choice.

On Monday Joe Cummins and Richard Savidge had a fantastic day out on the water, taking twelve to the boat between them including a couple of impressive browns caught by Mr Savidge weighing in at approximately 4lb 4oz - well done chaps!

Mr Scragg had a cracking day of fishing on Tuesday, landing ten to the boat including a 4lb rainbow. He found success around the Brown Ale Bay area fishing with bibios and black wulffs - fantastic result!

On Saturday our long-standing regular Paul Pearce caught eleven to the boat in challenging southerly winds, his catch including two rainbows over 4lb and a third weighing in at 3lb 12oz. He tells us that fishing a drift between buoy 0 and 10 proved a successful choice for him, and using black and red snakes with a Di7 line was his best method for the day. Great effort Paul, well done!

On Sunday we were pleased to welcome the recently merged Foremark and Colwick Fly Fishers to Carsington. They had eight anglers out on the water, with Jodie Younger taking the biggest bag weight of 11lb whilst Ric Saccone weighed in the biggest fish of the day at 3lb 8oz. Well done to all involved, and we look forward to welcoming you back later this season.

As always, we thank you for fishing here at Carsington, and we look forward to sharing your success with the rest of our anglers.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.4** with 103 fish caught by 43 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 6oz caught by Paul Pearce.

The heaviest Brown was 4lb 4oz caught by Richard Savidge.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using a mixture of floating and slow sinking lines, with Di3 and Di7 lines also receiving quite a few recommendations. Fishing on a drift has also proven popular.

The most successful flies were black & red snakes, bibios, black wulffs, buzzers, black & green snakes, black hoppers, black fritz, nymphs, orange boobies and dry flies.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Brown Ale Bay, Upperfields, Millfields, under the dam wall and out between buoys 0 & 10.

Casting Tuition for Beginners

Our beginner's casting tuition has restarted for the 2022 season.

This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of casting, knots and entomology under the guidance of a qualified instructor. Our qualified instructor will provide all equipment for the course - you are welcome to bring your own. The cost is £40 per person, minimum age 12 years. Booking is essential as places are limited, please visit our website to book your place.

How to Make a Booking for Carsington Water

The best way to make a booking is via our website – www.carsingtonwater.com.

We have two time options for booking a day boat, 8.30 - 17.30 or 9.00 - 18.00. We are also now pleased to be offering a half day 8.30 - 2pm boat option.

If you have purchased multiple permits from us at the beginning of the season then please just book your boat and follow the instructions on the booking page.

Derbyshire County Angling Club - **DCAC** customers also have the same time options.

If you have any problems then please do give us a call.

Pictures

It's good to be able to feature those great catches on our weekly reports. We have already received some great shots, thanks to those who have emailed in.

Please don't hesitate to email photos of your catch to flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com. Remember to note your name, weight of fish, fly used and area caught. We always have a camera in the fishery lodge so let us know if your catch is worth a snap!

Safety Information

Please can we remind our anglers:

- Always wear your killcord whilst the engine is running
- Do not stand up whilst the boat is moving either as driver or passenger
- Wear your lifejacket on top of all other clothing
- Carry a mobile phone

Fishing Reports

Our weekly fishing reports will be emailed out to those on our mailing list and will be available to view on our website: <http://www.carsingtonwater.com/Fishing-Reports.html>.

If you would like to be on our email mailing list then please let us have your details.

http://www.carsingtonwater.com/contact-us/info_2.html

You can also help us with our reports by filling in the fishing catch return forms and putting them in the returns box by the warden's office, plus any pictures are always useful.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the 2022 season.
Don't forget to book your boat in advance to avoid disappointment.

Boats will leave the jetty at either 8.30 or 9am and must be back to the jetty by 5.30 or 6pm respectively.

Please allow sufficient time to return from your fishing spot

Please note that Carsington is a boat fishing water only. It is advisable that boat bookings are made in advance to avoid disappointment. Discounts are available for bookings of 5 or more boats.